

# HALF MILLION LOST BY FIRE

Lynn, Massachusetts, Shoe Factories The Scene Of Serious Blaze This Morning.

## CAUSED BY EXPLOSION OF BOILER

Accident Occurred Before The Mills Were Opened For Operation--Called For Aid From Boston.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 6.—The boilers of the P. J. Harney Shoe Manufacturing company blew up this morning and at least a score of people were injured. Shatters Stores.

The explosion, besides shattering the Harney's four story factory, wrecked several of the other buildings near by in the most crowded manufacturing district of the city.

Flames Spread.

A heavy gale was blowing, driving the flames with such rapidity until within a brief space the fire was far beyond control of the local fire department and help was called from

### TRY TO MIX FACTS OF THE WITNESSES

Shea's Attorneys Would Make Schultz Testimony Null if Possible.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Attorneys for the defense in the Shea trial today made vigorous efforts to obtain from Joseph Schultz, a witness of yesterday, who told of the slinging of non-union men and the throwing of cold and eggs at horses, an admission that he had been promised certain inducements to plead guilty. Schultz, however, declares he plead guilty of his own free will and that he expected to go to prison.

### ANOTHER REVOLUTION IS ON IN DOMINICA

Twelve Rebels Are Captured After a Fight Near Puerto Plata This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Dominican minister, Joubert, has received a dispatch from his government, stating that a party of twelve insurgent leaders, who had gathered at Puerto Plata, were attacked by government forces. Perico La Salla was killed and the balance of the party arrested.

### BONI MAKES A HIT IN THE CHAMBERS

Talks in Airy Fashion to the French Deputies This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Paris, Dec. 6.—A remarkable scene followed the interpellation of the government on the Moroccan question in the chamber of deputies today by Jaurès, a socialist leader. Count Boni de Castellane unexpectedly ascended the tribune, whereupon half the deputies abruptly left the house. Count Boni, however, was not greatly disconcerted. Wearing a red necktie and lavender waistcoat and with his hands in his pockets, he addressed the chamber after Jaurès, airily arguing that France was continuing a policy of ex-Foreign Minister Delcasse, who aimed at the conquest of Morocco.

### WOULD ANNUL LAWS OF THE INSPECTION

Senator Beveridge Introduces Bill Regarding the Meat Inspection.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Senator Beveridge introduced a bill today to amend the meat inspection act by requiring the cost of inspection to be paid by the packers and the date of inspection, packing or canning be placed upon each package.

### SEALED BIDS WILL NOT BE OPENED NOW

Postpone Date for Opening Bids for the Timber Lands of the Oklahoma Reservations.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock today issued an order postponing from the tenth instant to the fifteenth instant for the opening of the sealed bids for the pasture and wood reserve lands in KIowa, Comanche and Apache Indian reservations in Oklahoma.

### SEMASSA RECIPIENT OF RED HAT AT ROME

Private Consistory Was Held in Lieu of Public One Owing to Fear of Bomb-Throwers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Rome, Dec. 6.—At a private consistory held today Cardinal Samassa of Hungary received the red hat. The consistory as originally arranged was to have been public, but owing to alleged fear on the part of the vatican authorities that an attempt might be made upon the life of the Pope the program was changed to a private one. The alleged apprehension was based on the bomb-throwing episode in St. Peter's; also on threatening letters recently addressed to the Pope.

Five persons were hurt in a fire which destroyed a boarding house at Gadsden, Ala.



WHY THOSE BALMY WINTER RESORTS ARE SO POPULAR.

### SHOEMAKERS HOLD ANOTHER ELECTION

Irregularities in Recent Ballotting Resulted in Special Referendum Vote.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, Mass., Dec. 6.—For the second time within a few months the 15,000 members of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, throughout the country are today voting for national officers. The special election is due to a dispute in the cast of the ballots in the recent referendum vote. The minority of the board of inspectors threw out the vote of whole unions where irregularities occurred and declared John F. Tobin elected president, and Collins P. Lovly vice-president. The majority of the board declared the irregularities inconsequential and awarded the offices to Thomas B. Hickey, president, and Charles Murray, as vice-president. Tobin and Lovly have held the offices for many years. Hickey fought to have his election stand, but the executive council insisted on a new election. Tobin represents the conservative and Hickey the radical wings of the union.

### WILL ENDEAVOR TO IMPRESS CONGRESS

National Rivers and Harbors Association Holding Session in Washington.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—That the commercial, agricultural, manufacturing and the consuming and producing elements of all sections of the United States have at last been aroused to the necessity of demanding that a larger proportion of the revenues of the general government be devoted to the improvement of rivers and harbors was evidenced by the large and representative attendance today at the opening of the third annual session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Numerically the gathering is the largest ever held in this country in the interest of waterway and harbor improvements. Its personnel also is such as to give great weight to its expressed opinions. Hundreds of business men are present as the representatives of commercial bodies, river improvement associations, maritime exchanges, chambers of commerce and other organized bodies in many parts of the country. The Pacific coast has displayed an equal interest with the Mississippi Valley commonwealths and the states bordering the gulf and the Atlantic by sending large-sized delegations to the conference.

The initial session today was taken up largely with the necessary preliminaries. As soon as these were disposed of the congress entered upon its real business. The sessions are to continue over tomorrow. It is not the purpose of the congress to work for any particular appropriation or to urge the improvement of any special stream, but to discuss the matter in its general aspects, and to urge upon congress the appropriation of at least fifty millions annually for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country. The average appropriations for the past ten years has been less than twenty millions, and the condition of the waterways of the country shows this to have been ridiculously inadequate. The effort before congress will be to have the rivers and harbors bill upon a plane with other government appropriations and commensurate in size to its bearing upon the economic and commercial welfare of the nation.

### PLANS FOR PEACE PALACE PROTESTED

Beaten Architects Wroth Over Acceptance of Drawing in Which Limitations Were Not Regarded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—According to the local press the Dutch architects who took part in the competition for the design of the Palace of Peace have made a protest against the decision of the jury in selecting M. Corrion's design, the execution of which cost more than the amount available for the purpose, thereby making it possible for Mr. Carnegie's gift to become the subject of litigation. The architects demand that the award shall be set aside, busing their claim on the jury's admission that they had not adhered to the conditions of the competition.

### COST OF LIVING HAS MADE A BIG RAISE

Goes Up Nearly Two Dollars in the Past Month According to Dun.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 6.—According to figures compiled by R. G. Dun & Co., the cost of living has advanced from \$106.68 on November 1st to \$108.17 on December 1st.

### \$10 CERTIFICATES BEING CALLED IN

Secretary of Treasury Will Re-issue "Promises" in Smaller Bills to Relieve Scarcity.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The secretary of the treasury today issued an open letter to all banking institutions in the United States calling attention to the marked scarcity in small bills which the treasury is powerless to relieve. The Secretary asks each institution in the state and national banks to search their money in its vaults and send ten dollar certificates to the treasury where they can promptly be converted into ones and twos to the very great relief of the country. It is the only remedy.

### OVERCOAT ATTACHED FOR A BOARD BILL

Stringent Measures Are Being Taken in Justice Court to Make Debtors Pay Landladies.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Three judgments for \$1, with costs ranging from \$4.50 to \$5.00 additional, were rendered by Judge Reeder this morning in the actions brought by Mrs. Belle White against J. B. Stevens, Hugh Mason, and Van Hill. The defendants were railroad employees and boarded with the plaintiff for one day, after which they left town without the formality of a farewell. The St. Paul railroad company was garnishees and there is a little less than enough money due the men to meet the judgments. Mrs. T. Skelley also secured against Robert Smith a judgment in the same court for \$20.20 and costs on a board bill. The Rock County Sugar Co. is garnishees and an overcoat belonging to Smith which was in a tailor shop for repairs, is attached.

Buy it in Janesville.

# NEW YORK, WAITING FOR THAW TRIAL, GLOSSIPING

All Famous Murder Cases Being Discussed, And Details Of Deeds And Court Scenes Are Recalled.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Dec. 6.—It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that New Yorkers are counting the days until the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, the noted architect, shall begin. The American metropolis dearly loves a famous murder trial. And the trial about to begin promises to be one of the most famous in the criminal history of New York. The prominence of the Thaw family socially, the wealth of his parents, the circumstances surrounding the young man's marriage to Evelyn Nesbit, and the spectacular scene in the midst of which he fired the bullet into the breast of the man who, he asserted, had betrayed his wife, all add interest to the trial.

It is not always easy to account for the intense interest that the public displays in murder cases. Almost every day adds to the list of homicides in Greater New York. But it is only at intervals of about every two years that the great city is aroused by one of those cases that become famous and are remembered after all the participants have passed from the scene. The records would seem to show that if a love intrigue is involved in the case it is most apt to attract wide attention. Deep mystery, extraordinary brutality or fiendishness, and the social prominence of the principals oftentimes serve to attract the public attention. Murder accompanied by robbery seldom attracts more than a passing notice from the public at large.

In the case of Edward S. Stokes, the prominence of both the slayer and his victim all combined to make it one of the most famous cases in the criminal history of America. The tragedy occurred in 1871, but is still vividly remembered by all old New Yorkers. Stokes was a man of considerable wealth, a very energetic and promising business man, who, nevertheless, had not fortified himself against the temptations of a fashionably dissipated life in New York. He shot and killed "Jim" Fisk, one of the notorious characters of his day, long before the famous case ended, the district attorney concluding that the chances of securing a conviction were not sufficient to warrant the expense of another trial. The case had probably attracted more public attention than any other case of its kind in the history of New York. During the trials, crowds thronged the street to catch a glimpse of the defendant as he crossed the Bridge of Sighs between the Tombs and the criminal courts.

The case of Edward S. Stokes, a lawyer of previous good standing and a man of apparently refined tastes and comfortable means, who was convicted of the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged and eccentric millionaire, has received so much publicity that its every detail is well known to the public. Stokes was arrested Oct. 4, 1900, but it was a year and a half before he was tried, and convicted. For nearly five years he has been an occupant of the death house at Sing Sing and the end is not yet. The wealth of the victim, the previous good standing of the accused and the doubt cast upon the confession of the valet, Jones, the alleged accomplice of Stokes, all combined to attract attention to this case. Since the trial public interest in the case has been increased by the heroic and successful fight that Stokes has waged to escape the death chair.

These trials have attracted more attention than any others in recent years. But scarcely less interesting at the time were other cases, among them that of Dr. Buchanan, who was executed for wife murder; of Carville Harris, who paid the death penalty for the murder of beautiful Helen Potts; of Dr. Kennedy, a Staten Island dentist, who was sentenced to death for the murder of Dolly Reynolds, granted a new trial and freed, and of the famous Gulensuppe case, in which the victim was decapitated and the remains thrown into the river.

### FUNERAL IS DELAYED BY THE ACCIDENT

Floor of the Church Begins to Sink and Many Are Hurt in the Panic.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Kenosha, Dec. 6.—At the funeral of Ollie Ganzlin of Wilmot Village, the floor of the church began to sink and two hundred people rushed out in a panic. Rev. W. W. Williams staid at the casket. Many were injured and the funeral was postponed.

### PRESS OF JAPAN ALMOST A UNIT

Expressing Appreciation of President Roosevelt's Attitude as Expressed in Message.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 6.—Most of the papers here highly appreciate President Roosevelt's attitude toward the Japanese as expressed in his message and are almost unanimous in confidently expressing their expectation of a satisfactory solution in San Francisco of the great complication.

Robert Grant 4 years old, living at Lima, O., was killed while playing with his father's shotgun.

### SUPERSEDAS WRIT FOR CHICAGO MAN

Supreme Court of Illinois Has Granted One to George G. Roberts, Serving 20-Year Prison Term.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6.—The supreme court today granted a writ of supersedas to George G. Roberts of Chicago, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years for fatally stabbing County Commissioner Kopf.

MINE EXPLOSION AT WILKESBARRE TODAY

All the Ambulances of the City, Have Been Hurried to the Parish Coal Co. Workings.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 6.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Baltimore Mine of the Parish Coal Co. today. A rescuing party has been sent to the workings and all the ambulances in the city are at the mine in readiness.

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SKIDOO PROBLEM

A coin collector had an accumulation of

pennies. He told his son he would make

him a present of the entire lot if he

would put them in boxes, the same

number in each box.

There was an odd number of pennies

so that if he put an equal number in each

of two boxes there would be one penny

left over; in a like manner he figured on 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,

17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 boxes, but in every case if he put an equal number in each

box there would be one (only one) penny left over. The son gave it up and told

his father he thought it impossible to perform the feat. His father replied:

"SKIDOO—23 for you." The son then put the entire lot of pennies in 23 boxes,

the same number in each box. How many pennies were there?

To make the problem plain: The entire number of pennies was a number,

which if divided by any number from 2 to 22 inclusive there will be a remainder

of one (only one) and if divided by 23 there will be no remainder.

Address all answers to PUZZLE EDITOR.

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Never Had so Many Pennies.

Janesville, Dec. 4, 1906.

Puzzle Editor: In trying to solve

your Skidoo Problem by getting the

L. C. M. of the numbers 2 to 22 in-

clusive it is evident that there will

be some other way, as no coin col-

lector ever had 698,377,681 pennies

and if he had, he would not have

given them all to his son for solving

them up correctly. So the boy went

at it on the cut and try plan. He

figured on all the boxes from 2 to

22, but couldn't make it come

out even. So he tried this way: He

took 22 boxes and put 1 penny in

each box and he laid down as a

tally. He did that 23 times, each

time putting one penny out for a tally.

He then got discouraged and told

his father he did not think it possible

to do it. His father replied, "Skidoo,

with it, in the meantime the de-

fendant has retained as attorneys, M.

O. Mouat of this city and T. D. Wool-

sey of Beloit."

Career of Mary Mohr

According to Attorney J. F. Ellis of

Eau Claire, the notorious Mrs. Mohr

commenced her career at Highbridge,

Ashland county, where she lived with

Adam Mohr, her husband, O. W.

Bean, who runs a confectionery store

at Abbottsford, appears to have been

at the first victim. He writes to Dis-

trict Attorney Fisher: "Her name

was Mary Mohr when I first knew

her. You will have the hardest job

you ever had in placing her under

conviction. In 1901 she made out a

mortgage to me and also one to the

Colby state bank on land in Marathon

county she never owned." It appears

that the woman bought some cattle

of Bean and obtained his guarantee

to a note secured by a mortgage

which she negotiated at the bank and

which Bean had to pay. Then she

bought a farm near Stanley, Chippewa

County, and with the cattle as a

nucleus began to borrow large sums

on money on chattel mortgages. Mr.

Bean also says that he was a witness

in the case of Mary Mohr vs. Mrs.

Estella Sellers, tried under Judge W.

H. Stafford at Chippewa Falls; that

his evidence was instrumental in se-

curing a judgment for \$1,100 for the

defendant; and that the judgment was

not worth the paper it was written

on. "I lost \$100 in my dealings with

her, and she got possession of the farm

and numerous other cities, out of sums

of money aggregating \$33,000. For

many weeks District Attorney John

Fisher has been investigating the

record of the Mohr woman whose de-

scription and name so closely resem-

bles that of Mrs. Mohr and he is so

thoroughly convinced that the two

are one that he went to Beloit today

for the purpose of having Mrs. Mohr's

bail bonds raised from \$500 to \$2,000.

But Recently Arrested

Although there has been a warrant

out for the arrest of the woman for

two months past, the officers were

unable to serve it until recently, in

asmuch as she has been making her

home with her husband in South Beloit,

over the Illinois state line. Recently

"Baby" landed in the cooler as a

result of an uproarious spree

and when the wife appeared on the

scene to see about his release, she

was promptly arrested on the charge

of obtaining money under false pre-

tenses. Subsequently she was released

on bail and her hearing was set

for today. Mrs. Mohr is described as

a plain, rather unprepossessing look-

ing and poorly dressed German wom-

an about 42 years of age.

Present Charge Against Her

The complaint against her is pro-

ferred by a Mrs. Mary Hevey, 205

Roosevelt avenue, Beloit, who alleges

that in November, 1905, Mrs. Mohr

boarded at her home; that when she

and her husband decided to build a new house the Mohr

woman insisted that they should bor-

row the money of her, averring that

she had a \$2,000 check on the Walsh

bank in Chicago in her possession and

that she would cash the same, and turn

over the money as soon as needful;

that on the strength of this loan



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THE JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION

When Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, was in New York the other day, he said that the school disturbance in his own city could be settled very easily by applying the age limit.

The mayor is familiar with existing conditions, and is in position to talk intelligently. He says that there are but few Japanese children in the public schools, but that men who are ambitious to learn to read and write, enter the primary department, and very naturally demoralize the school system.

What he says is true, and there is not a state in the union that would not rebel under similar conditions. If fifty ignorant Americans, ranging in age from 25 to 50, attempted to enter our primary schools, we would say, "No." Yet this is what was attempted in San Francisco.

The school authorities are right in demanding that they be segregated, and educated in an adult school, and the people of California have occasion for a grievance over the attitude of the President on the question.

The message deals at some length on the situation, but it is easy to read between the lines, that the author was writing for the benefit of Japan. His assurance will quiet any national feeling that might arise, and he evidently believed that the situation at home could be handled without friction.

THE BROWNSVILLE RIOT

Secretary Taft has just published a full report of the Brownsville, Texas, riot, which resulted in a number of deaths, and the discharge from the army of a battalion of colored soldiers.

These facts were brought to the attention of President Roosevelt, and without waiting for consultation with Secretary Taft, who at the time was in Cuba, he took immediate action, and the three companies were returned.

The President has been severely criticised for the course pursued, and one of the first acts of the senate, when it convened, was to order a full investigation.

In the meantime the report of Secretary Taft has been made, and after a careful review of the situation, he sustains the President, and says that no other course was open to him.

The report says in brief that from nine to twenty soldiers left the barracks at midnight and proceeded to "shoot up" the town, killing three people, and wounding several more.

The first volley awakened many of the sleeping garrison, and the battalion was called to arms. At the roll call it is claimed that every man answered to his name, while no guns were missing from the gun racks.

The men were equipped with new service rifles, and about 100 empty shells and clips, adapted to the new guns, were found on the streets of Brownsville, the next morning.

The officers reluctantly admitted that some of the men must be guilty, but the most rigid examination failed to reveal who they were, and the secretary says that the men were given fair warning that unless the guilty parties were apprehended, that the entire battalion would be discharged. After reviewing the case carefully, Secretary Taft says:

Under these circumstances is the government helpless? Must it continue in its service a battalion many of the members of which show their willingness to condone a crime of a capital character committed by from ten to twenty of its members, and put on a front of silence and ignorance which enables the criminals to escape just punishment?

These enlisted men took the oath of allegiance to the government, and were to be used under the law to maintain its supremacy. Can the government properly therefore keep in its employ for the purpose of maintaining law and order any longer a body of men, from 5 to 10 per cent of whom can plan and commit crime, and rely upon the silence of a number of their companions to escape detection?

It may be that in the battalion are a number of men wholly innocent, who know neither who the guilty men are, nor any circumstances which will aid in their detection, though this can not be true of many. Because there may be innocent men in the battalion, must the government continue to use it to guard communities of men, women and children when it contains so dangerous an element impossible of detection?

Certainly not. When a man enlists in the army he knows that, for the very purpose of protecting itself, the government reserves to itself the

## USE OF TRACKS FOR SWITCHING PURPOSE

Superintendent Harvey Clark of Institute for the Blind Raises a Point.

Harvey Clark, superintendent of the state school for the blind, has appeared before the state railroad commission with a petition asking that the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road be compelled to switch cars, arriving over the Northwestern system, onto the spur track of the former company, near the Monterey bridge when such cars are consigned to the state school for the blind. In speaking of the matter this morning Mr. Clark said: "This question was brought into prominence by the action of the St. Paul road recently when a car of material from Winnebago station arrived in the city over the Northwestern road and the St. Paul company refused to switch it onto the siding adjacent to the school on the grounds that if they did so they would be doing a drawing business for a competing road. I offered to pay the switching charges and maintain that as a common carrier they have discriminated against the state school, in view of the fact they switch cars from the Northwestern road onto factory sidings in the city. The car in question was filled with material ordered shipped here by the board of control from a northern institution. The St. Paul has no tracks at Winnebago station, the point of shipment, hence it had to come over the Northwestern line. When it arrived here I desired to shorten the haul for our teams and have the car placed convenient to the grounds and upon their refusal I made the complaint to the state railway commission to compel them to do so on the grounds that discrimination had been shown in this case."

Governor Davidson promises a brief message, and proposes to place the responsibility of law-making upon the legislature, where it belongs. It will seem refreshing to have a governor who is satisfied to let nature take its course, and who does not aspire to be the whole thing.

Some of the retired congressmen have lived in Washington so long that the importance of the home constituency was entirely forgotten. The Capital City is a good place for a home, but the citizens are largely hired men, and the public is an erratic employer.

Gillette, the Herkimer county man convicted of the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Brown, belongs to the class of criminals that can well be spared from any community. He expresses no sorrow for his crime, and seems to regard his conviction with indifference.

Albert Young, the man who turned state's evidence in the teamsters strike trial, says that he expects to go to Joliet. If he does, his old friend, Cornelius Shea, will doubtless keep him company. This class of labor agitators are a curse to organized labor.

Congressman Shadley, of Texas, loves the negro so much that he proposes to retire him from the dangers of military life in the United States army. That might be called a considerate proposition, coming from any state north of Mason and Dixon's line.

The President rules that government employees can only work eight hours a day, whether they will or not. This theory may be all right in public service, but the men who get to the front, in any calling, never spend much time in watching the clock.

It cost Mr. Connor \$17,000 to secure the office of Lieutenant governor. While Lenroot spent nearly half that amount to defeat Davidson and secure a residence in the executive mansion. The primary election is a good thing, but it comes high.

COLD WAVE HEADED TOWARD JANESEVILLE

Weather Bureau Report That a Genuine Winter Blast is on its Way

Towards Janesville.

"Snow Thursday (today) fair but colder Friday," is the weather prediction sent out from the weatherman's tower of observation. Medicine Hat weather with the thermometer at two below zero at that point and nearly zero at Omaha, the two waves converging promise real winter weather. Madison forty miles north, reports zero weather yesterday although the lowest record here was twenty-eight above during the night. Winter clothing, snow shovels and extra coal are urged as a precaution against the wintry blasts that are promised to herald in the Christmas shopping. From now on these promises to be no lack of winter if the men who make the weather can be relied upon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Alex McLellan formerly of this city who has been in business at Oakland, Cal., has sold his interests at that place and contemplates a change in location.

Mrs. Thomas Mackin and daughter, Mrs. Sidney Northrop, expected to depart for Decatur, Ill., where they are to be the guests of Mrs. Fred Kaplan.

Mrs. F. S. Kent of Beloit is in the city today.

H. A. Main of Ft. Atkinson was a Janesville visitor last evening.

Mrs. F. M. Francis of Milwaukee is visiting in the city.

E. A. Brown of Minot, N. D., is in Janesville on business connected with his farm property in the county. Mr. Brown has extensive land interests in North Dakota, where he moved five years ago.

Circle No. 9 of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, No. 72 Forest Park Blvd., Friday afternoon. All come prepared to work.

Mrs. Saller, Pres.

Miss Margaret Cargill of Minneapolis is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

George Pettic left this morning for Platteville.

H. L. McNamara went to Chicago this morning.

James Henderson returned from Chicago last evening after visiting the stock show.

The many friends of Will Crandall, who has been dangerously ill the past week, will be glad to know he is slowly improving.

George Miller and his wife, an aged couple in the service of Dr. F. X. Straessley, 621 Washington street, Allegheny, Pa., were found in a room over the physician's stable escaped from the stove while they were sleeping.

It may be that in the battalion are a number of men wholly innocent, who know neither who the guilty men are, nor any circumstances which will aid in their detection, though this can not be true of many. Because there may be innocent men in the battalion, must the government continue to use it to guard communities of men, women and children when it contains so dangerous an element impossible of detection?

Certainly not. When a man enlists in the army he knows that, for the very purpose of protecting itself, the government reserves to itself the

## SANTA CLAUS WILL READ ALL LETTERS

Little People Who Write Him Care of, The Gazette May Be Sure Their Letters Will Reach Him.

Old Santa is anxiously waiting for the little people of Janesville to write to him. To tell him what good little boys and girls they have been this past year and to ask him to bring them just what they want for Christmas. Santa is a good old soul who lives just for the children. Grown-ups can only share the delight of the children in their joy over his annual pilgrimage so every little lady and gentleman in Janesville who has been a good girl or boy this past year should write their patron Saint what they want. Write on one side of the paper, very plainly, and send your letter to the Gazette.

## FATHER OF MRS. A. C. KEMPTON SUMMONED

Widow of Late Pastor of Janesville Baptist Church Mourns Demise of M. B. Wyman.

Milo B. Wyman, father of Mrs. Kempton, widow of the late Rev. Arthur Kempton, who was for several years pastor of the Janesville Baptist church and a vigorous worker in the Murphy league, Y. M. C. A., and other Christian organizations of the city, died very suddenly and without warning at his home in Eau Claire Monday afternoon. He had appeared in his usual health that day, but was stricken with heart failure and passed away almost immediately. Mrs. Kempton was living with him. Mr. Wyman was a wealthy lumberman, being vice-president of the Half Moon Lake Shingle company and a prominent citizen of Eau Claire, where he was identified with many leading enter-

The One Drawback.

It would be comparatively easy to establish a universal brotherhood of men if nobody ever found it necessary to try to borrow money.

is always acceptable. It makes a handsome and useful present. We have a splendid assortment from 25c up to \$3.00.

Don't fail to see our immense line of

Xmas Cards.

Xmas Souvenir Post Cards.

Xmas Leather Post Cards.

2 for 5c and up to 35 cents.

And many novelties in Souvenir Post Cards.

Quite a number of our cards and booklets are in German.

Ask for sample of

QUEEN HELEN

on handkerchief

## SMITH'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store. Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

The battle ship "Mississippi," built by the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J., has sailed for the New England coast, where the big warship will be given her official trial. Under the government contract the Kansas is obliged to develop a speed of eighteen knots an hour.

## A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS

No home is quite complete without a piano. Everyone loves music, no matter whether they play themselves or not. If you have children, you should have a piano, so they may learn to play when they are young. It's easiest then. We are showing a fine line of high grade pianos, and the prices are extremely moderate. We'll be glad to show them.

## KOEBELIN'S Music and Jewelry House.

"The Place to Buy."

## FACTS

## About Our Rings

Every one is new.

Every one is different.

Every one is a beauty.

Every one was chosen with a special thought.

We have some new designs that you haven't seen before. The prices aren't high.

O. H. PYPER,  
The Jeweler

'No trouble to show goods.'

'No goods to show trouble.'

## Specials

For...

## Saturday

Mixed Broken Candy 10c lb.

3 for 25c.

French Mixed Candy 15c lb., 2 for 25c.

Regular 40c box of Candy 25c.

A complete line of Johnston's Box Candies.

Hot and cold drinks.

Ice Cream at all times.

Particular attention given to special orders.

Bitter Sweets, all flavors 30c lb.

Tingaling ..... 25c lb.

Chocolate Chips ..... 25c lb.

Chocolate Wafers ..... 25c lb.

Chocolate Dip Caramels ..... 25c lb.

Peanut Clusters ..... 25c lb.

Cream Caramels ..... 20c lb.

Love Candy ..... 20c lb.

Vanilla Marshmallows ..... 20c lb.

Chocolate Dip Nuts ..... 20c lb.

Assorted Chocolates ..... 20c lb.

Cocoonut Kisses ..... 20c lb.

Maple Cream (walnut inside) 20c lb.

Butterscotch ..... 20c lb.

Fudges (4 kinds) ..... 20c lb.

Taffies (all kinds) ..... 10c lb.

Leather and Souvenir Postals.

## Janesville Candy Kitchen.

GEO. N. PHILLIPS, Prop.

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DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILITARY

## It is not only a Money Saving

but better dressed when you wear the fine ready-to-wear clothes we sell.

It's man made—hand made. Nothing finer.

Let us show you. Try on a few garments. It is a pleasure to show the clothing we sell.

Try us for your next suit.

## UP-TO-DATE WORK

DANIEL M'KELLIPS  
DIED THIS MORNING

Oldest Resident in Rock County Passed Away, Aged Ninety-nine Years.

Daniel McKellips, the oldest resident of Rock county, passed away at his son's home in Johnston this morning. He was one of the early pioneers of hardy constitution and after a life of activity and thirst he occupied a place of honor and esteem in the community in which he grew up and where his best efforts were put forth. His home was on the quarter section of land which he entered a claim for when this county was being given to settlers about sixty-seven years ago.

A Green Mountain Boy

Daniel McKellips was born in New Hampshire, March 17, 1807, and there the first years of his life were spent. In 1837, he journeyed toward the west



and came to Rock county. He had left his father and brother in Indiana but entered two claims, one of five hundred acres for his father and the other of one hundred and sixty acres for himself. On his return to Indiana, he joined his parents and brought them to their new home in Wisconsin. Of the five children, Daniel, the oldest, is the only one still living.

Marrried in the East

About six years before his migration to Rock county Mr. McKellips had been united in the bonds of marriage with Miss Elmyra Woodward and to them were born five children. In 1878 Mrs. McKellips was summoned by death and left to mourn her death a husband and two children. Since that time Mr. McKellips had lived with his son who manages the farm.

Much Respected Citizen

Mr. McKellips was for a number of years retired from active life, but he kept keen interest in the affairs of the community where he lived, the state and the nation. He had always been a voter of the democratic ticket and was one of the staunchest members of the party in Rock county.

Mrs. Myra A. Mead

Myra A. Mead, wife of Isaac N. Mead of 176 Terrace street, died at her home this morning at 10:45 o'clock. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

William O'Neill

The remains of the late William O'Neill of Chicago were brought here on the 11:45 train over the Northwestern road this morning and taken to St. Patrick's church, where Rev. J. J. McGinnity conducted funeral services. Interment was made in Mount Olivet, the following acting as pallbearers: John McCue, Joseph Connors, Hugh M. Joyce, John Keenan, Edward Connell, and John Doran.

Ralph Bleasdale

Ralph Bleasdale, a well-known and highly respected resident of the town of Janesville, succumbed to Bright's disease shortly before three o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was forty-two years of age and is survived by a wife, a mother, two brothers, and three sisters.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Great sale of sample silks, 25c, 30c, and 40c, at the Lowell Dept. store. Don't miss hearing the Rev. Irl Hicks, the great weather prophet, at the M. E. church, Dec. 7th and 8th.

Great sale of sample silks, 25c, 30c, and 40c, at the Lowell Dept. store.

There never has been shown here such a quantity of beautiful jewel cases as we have for the holidays. Gold, bronze, copper and silver effects, \$1.50 and up. F. C. Cook & Co.

Remember the chicken, pie supper and sale of fancy articles, at the Carroll Methodist church on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Sale opens at 6 o'clock and supper from 5 until all are served. All you can eat for 25c. Wait until Dec. 12 before purchasing your Christmas gifts. We will have on sale everything you heart can desire. Please give us a call.

"Roney's Boys" at Baptist church Friday evening, Dec. 7, 1906. Saturday 2 p.m., Dec. 8, 1906.

Great sale of sample silks, 25c, 30c, and 40c, at the Lowell Dept. store.

The Janesville Art League will meet with Mrs. J. F. Pember, 4 Cherry St., Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, at three o'clock. A prompt attendance is requested.

50 barrels of choice N. Y. state apples at bargain prices Saturday at the Lowell Dept. store.

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Mr. Kehl's dancing classes meet Friday, Dec. 7th.

About as nice a gift for Christmas as any would be detachable handle silk umbrellas; handy for traveling. Such as we show in great assortment \$2.50 up. F. C. Cook & Co.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. S. E. Bowles, 164 N. Jackson St., Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 3 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. A. C. Campbell.

There will be a regular meeting of the Equitable Fraternal Union this evening and officers will be elected. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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Miss Capelle's sale will open Monday, Dec. 10th, and continue until Christmas.

Notice to Debtors.

I have sold my blacksmith and repair shop on Park St. Janesville, and desire to have those indebted to me call or send the amount due me at once. All bills settled within 30 days will be discounted 10 per cent. All bills not paid within that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, together with costs. Parties can find me at the office of Dr. R. L. Brown, Court St. bridge. H. H. NOEL

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

You know you are safe then.

JANESEVILLE PURE MILK CO.  
Gridley & Craft, : Props.

Entertained at Cards: Miss Agnes Shumway entertained a small company of friends at cards last evening in honor of Mrs. William Hall of Freeport.

MRS. BLODGETT DIED  
EARLY THIS MORNING

Passed Away After Long and Serious Illness—Will Be Buried in Beloit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blodgett, widow of the late William Blodgett, passed away early this morning after a long and serious illness extending over several years, in her rooms at the Myers Hotel. Mrs. Blodgett has been an invalid for some years and the change for the worse came within the past few days. She was, however, better last evening, but passed away quietly this morning at half past six. A private funeral will be held on Saturday at the residence of her son, Frank H. Blodgett, on Court Street at one o'clock and the remains will be taken to Beloit, where services will be held at the First Methodist Church at two-thirty and the interment will take place in the Beloit cemetery. Mrs. Blodgett was born in Tully, New York, Dec. 2, 1835. Her maiden name was Elizabeth M. Dodge. She came to Beloit in 1844 and was married to the late William Blodgett in 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett lived in Beloit until a few years ago, when they removed to Janesville. Mr. Blodgett dying here five years ago last August. Mrs. Blodgett was a prominent member of the First Methodist church of Beloit, where the funeral services will be held, and has been a devout Christian, a loving mother and an excellent friend. She leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Mrs. David Holmes, and a son, F. H. Blodgett.

JOHN KNEFF FIRST  
VICTIM OF SLIPPING

Fell Near Baker's Drug Store and Broke Leg About Half Past Two This Afternoon.

John M. Kneff, an old resident of the city and a veteran tailor, slipped on the sidewalk near Baker's drug store on West Milwaukee street about half past two o'clock this afternoon and sustained a fracture of one leg. He was taken to his home at 104 Prospect avenue where the broken bones were set. Mr. Kneff is the first victim of slipping this winter.

Christmas sale of trimmed hats. All millinery at cost for balance of the season, including every trimmed hat in stock. Special sale Wednesday and Saturday for \$1.50 and \$2.50 of hats in all late styles. Headquarters for every style of children's headwear, baby bonnets, stocking caps and all kinds of "Pam" caps. Try "Vermia Viva" for the complexion.

MRS. C. A. O'BRIEN,

159 W. Milwaukee St.

Buy it in Janesville.

## FRESH FISH

Lake Superior fresh trout and whitefish; smoked trout, salmon and halibut; salt mackerel and Herring.

## Sweet Cider

Deliciously sweet and satisfying. No preservatives; drink all you want.

It's Johnson's clarified at 30c gal.

## Eaco Flour

The highest priced flour on the market and worth every cent it costs.

Nothing like it—try it and see.

We have a number of cheaper flours but it's EACO that sells. Price \$1.35.

## Fresh Vegetables

Spinach, Radishes, Onions, Carrots, Celery Parsley, Endive.

## Cheese

Elsie, Richland, White Cream, Canada, Imperial, English Dairy, Edam, Roquefort.

FINEST N. Y. APPLES.

## DEDRICK BROS.

FORZLY  
BROS.

We've always had a reputation for making strictly pure candles and we're still doing it. To anyone who can show that we are using anything but the purest of materials in the manufacture of our candle we will give \$25 for Christmas spending money. Our prices are always the lowest for high class goods.

Bittersweet, 25c lb.

Home-made Taffy, 10c lb.; 3 lbs. for 25c.

Home-made Chocolate Drops, 15c lb.

Sweet Kraut, 15c lb.

Home-made Molasses Chips, 25c lb.

Finest Box goods, 30c lb.

Marriage License: Application for a marriage license has been filed by Harold A. Hartman and Pearl Hilton, both of Janesville.

Burn Taylor's clean coal.

Fancy CHINA  
and  
Fine  
CUT GLASS.

Our store is aglow with Xmas suggestions.

Our assortment of English, German, French and Japanese China now at its best.

Four choice stock patterns to select from.

Fine Cauldon China.  
Fine Minton China.  
Fine Limoges China.  
Fine Haviland China.  
Fine Copeland China.

One hundred and twenty-five odd Pitchers to select from.

Skelly's  
Book Store.

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BEAUTIFUL  
PICTURES for  
CHRISTMAS

Ranging in price from 25c to \$10 each, all framed and ready for hanging. The line includes and no matter what you may wish, you can surely find it in this large stock.

Pastels.  
Water Colors,  
Etchings,  
Carbons and  
Photogravures.

## Picture Framing!

We are prepared to do all sorts of picture framing and can give you the best service in the city. Our line is all new and of the latest styles, colors and materials.

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HIGHEST STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE.

## NASH

Get your Fish Order in early  
Lake Superior Trout.

Columbia River Salmon.

Halibut Steak, a luxury.

Solid Meat Oysters.

2 Cans Dinner Bell Salmon

25c.

Salt Mackerel, Herring and Salmon.

Jersey Butterine 15c lb.

Eating Apples 25c peck.

Table Potatoes 50c bu.

Yellow Onions 75c bu.

Canadian Rutabagas.

Home Rendered Lard 12½c

Home Grown Doughnuts,

Cookies, Bread and Fruit

Cake.

New 1906 Honey 20c lb.

New Crop 1906 Navy Beans.

Malaga and Tokay Grapes.

Home Made Chocolate and

Marshmallow Candy

20c lb.

Best 50c Tea on earth.

Best 25c Coffee on earth.

6 Old Country Soap, 25c.

8 Santa Claus or Lenox 25c

Golden Glow Flour \$1.00.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.10.

Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.15.

Corner Stone \$1.15.

Norwegian Stock Fish

20c lb.

Home Made Sausage 10c lb.

Roney's Boys Dec. 7, 1906.

## Groceries and Meat.

69 W. Milwaukee St.

## NASH

## GOOD BANKING

While we are always prepared to assist legitimate commercial enterprise, we capitalize no man's business.

To aid temporarily a prosperous and growing enterprise is our duty and our profit, but to furnish ALL the capital required for a business undertaking is a very different matter and that we cannot and will not do. We solicit the business of those who believe a bank should be conducted on these lines.

ROCK COUNTY  
NATIONAL BANK

FRIDAY, DEC. 7TH, 1906

ADMISSION—Adults, 25c; children under twelve, 25c.

Tickets for sale at W. W. Nash's

grocery.

Come and help the boys.

A large stock of . . .

Russian  
Brasses

Has just arrived

## Mrs. Bill



# The Castle Comedy

By THOMPSON BUCHANAN

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"The tone was easy and absolutely cool. With a sigh as though to himself, he added, "Mon Dieu, it is exhausting to teach a young lady with a quick temper, who will not try to learn!"

Mistress Percy "whirled about to speak, then as quickly turned back to the window. Looking closely at Dubarre, Ethel Courtleigh thought she saw about his mouth the faint shadow of a smile that was quickly pressed away. Then he came over to her.

"Will Mistress Courtleigh so honor a poor dancing master by affording him a little real pleasure?"

"The tone was supplication; the bow a courtier's. Ethel Courtleigh arose

"Pierre, we will dance that minute!" Again the girl at the window started. She would not look, but she could hear everything. Now Dubarre was speaking. Above the music of the harp the words came to her.

"One, two, three, four—a gracious courtesy! A little more now. That is it, Ah, Mistress Courtleigh, it is. Indeed a pleasure to dance with one so graceful, so eager to dance well; play that again, Pierre. I would see if Mistress Courtleigh can reach perfection twice!" A pause of a few moments, and he cried, with enthusiasm.

"Indeed, indeed, you could not, for the last was even better than the first."

"With such a teacher, M. Dubarre, it were, indeed, hard not to dance well!" And Ethel Courtleigh smiled her gratification, while May Percy drummed violently on the piano.

Once more the music started and again, after some time, Dubarre began to see M. Dubarre leading his pleased pupil to her seat. He bent low over the little hand.

"May I thank you for a very great pleasure?" he said earnestly. "It was worth the trip from France."

And Mistress Percy turned back to dismal counting of the trees outside. Pierre stopped playing and began to put the cover on his harp. Gaston Dubarre was preparing to go. Suddenly the girl at the window moved away from it. She hesitated for a moment; then, with her old time impetuosity, walked straight down the room to where the man who had "child" and laughed at her stood.

"Monsieur!" she stopped, strangely embarrassed. "If—if—if you please, I will dance that minute!"

She stood before him, her cheeks pink, her eyes wonderfully soft and moist; with the sweet humiliation of her first defeat. Not even his eyelashes flickered; but the man bowed deeply.

"Her dancing master is always at mademoiselle's service," he said. "Pierre, the instant."

Fifteen minutes later Captain Thorncilfe and Sir John Wilmending came in for their daily bout with the foils, just in time to hear Mistress Percy ask:

"And do you think I will improve?" Dubarre smiled. "Already mademoiselle shows marked improvement," he answered.

"Thank you, monsieur." And the newcomers wondered at her tone.

Pierre put the cover on his harp and went away, the girls left, and Sir John, big, strong and booted, assumed his mask and foil against Captain Thorncilfe, the blunt and hearty soldier who had won promotion and gazette mention oft and over for his ability in fighting.

Yawning, the dancing master went to the window.

"You are strong, Dubarre. I know. Why don't you fence or shoot or ride?" was asked Captain Thorncilfe as he was getting dressed.

The one addressed laughed. "Those accomplishments are scarce within the province of a dancing master, monsieur, but I have tried all three."

"Come, are you ready, Hal?" asked Sir John impatiently, and they crossed swords, while Dubarre turned back to his window. Soon the noise forced him to look around.

"Assuredly the bout was becoming hotter every minute. The narrow place of arms responded to the trampling of feet, while over all the two blades sang their rasping, clashing song of the steel. Up and down the room the contestants waded, now Captain Harry Thorncilfe and, now Sir John Wilmending holding the advantage. They fenced with the eager animosity of tried friends opposed in mimic combat.

"Touched!" Captain Thorncilfe cried it and, stepping back, raised his foil, smiling.

"No, Hal, I protest. You touched me not. Your point failed to reach by even an inch. I twisted away as I saw it coming."

Sir John was almost angry in his disclaimer. Captain Thorncilfe still showed his good humored smile.

"Come, come, Jack. Be generous. You have beaten so many that you can easily afford me one little point. Besides, I know I touched you. I felt it plainly. 'Twas the old French Percy trick that involved me from Spain. We'll let M. Dubarre decide as far as that."

Sir John sneered. "What can a dancing master know of feelings? Let him stick to his jigs, where he is at home. Zounds! You choose a queer umpire between gentlemen, Hal!"

Dubarre, who had been watching the fight with indifferent attention, red-

## Guaranteed Liquor Cure.

We would not utter any circumstances endorse a remedy for the cure of the drink habit until we had absolutely satisfied ourselves that it did claim for it. Orrine is the only cure for the drink habit that we know of, and the only one that we ever knew of that had enough merit to be sold under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. It has stood the test of years of use and we know of many whom it has cured of the drink habit.

The guarantee given with each package thoroughly protects the buyer. Orrine is in two forms: No. 1 for secret use and No. 2 for those who wish to be cured. \$1 a box. Mail orders filled. The Orrine Co., Washington, D. C., or People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

dened ever so slightly. He walked over and, with the utmost respect, offered Sir John his handkerchief.

"Would monsieur have me wipe off the chalk from his plastron?" he said and deftly pointed out a faint white dot on the red heart of the plastron.

It was Sir John's time to reddish Captain Thorncilfe's chance to roar.

"Pardon, gentlemen," said the dancing master. "I cannot tarry longer for Mistress Percy desired me to bring her Sir John's Schelling's verses from the library."

**CHAPTER III.** **EVERY GIRL SHOULD DESIRE TO MARRY.**

Sir Henry Percy puffed out his stomach and pursed up his lips to emphasize this distinctly orthodox sentiment. He was a large, heavy man, who thought that God made the Percys and then the world to fit them.

"But I don't intend to marry."

"Sir John Wilmending, went white to the lips; Sir Henry Percy red to his ear tips.

"You did don't?" he stammered.

"Why, you baggage, you shall marry him. Do you think I am going to be put out by a chit of a sixteen-year-old girl, my own child at that? Not marry Wilmending? Why not? Now you shall marry him if he were the worst rascal in the country, if he had fought a dozen duels over a dozen women instead of one. Do you want a million for a husband? If you do, I want no whey-faced, preaching parson for a son-in-law. I tell you, he's only a lad of spirit." And, turning, Sir Henry patted the white faced young man on the shoulder affectionately. "Did you ever see a finer boy?" he said and whirled back to face his daughter.

Then his jaw dropped very suddenly when she must decide. In those days when old Sir Elmer Wilmending and Sir Henry Percy often sat together talking of their lifetime friendship and the shared joys of the long ago, the two children playing in the hall knew that sooner or later in the talk one of the fathers would look at them. Then invariably both men rose, and, standing, the old cronies would drink to health to the children, May and John, whose future union was to cement the long comradeship of their fathers. That either of the children might object never entered the heads of the two squires. They were friends; their children were to marry; that was all there was to it.

Now, came that time when, under the agreement of the long ago, the children were to be brought together. Sir John Wilmending knew the old agreement by heart—how three days before her seventeenth birthday, they must be betrothed. The marriage might be delayed two years, but no longer.

It was a merely formal matter of a few minutes. Sir Henry Percy thought as he called the young man and girl to the library that morning. The baronet was in a hurry to get away for his ride, but decided reluctantly that he ought to spare a few minutes for telling his daughter she might begin preparing for her marriage.

His very first sentence had raised the storm. Mistress Percy now faced

"Atone for sins they are inclined to. By damning those they have no mind to."

"I thought probably you and Sir John might like to read it. It damns the whey-faced hypocrites in great style."

Sir Henry's face became mottled purple now.

"You impudent hussy!" he cried, and started toward her, but she met him half way with a glass of water snatched hastily from the table.

"Dad, dear dad!" her tone was an anxiety now. "Be careful. You'll have a spell. Nothing could be worth that, dad. Here, drink this," and she forced the water on him. Sir Henry pushed it aside and sat down heavily in a chair.

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**LOCAL EXHIBITORS  
TOOK MANY PLACES**

Alexander Galbraith & Son and McLay Brothers Secured Ribbons on Clydesdales.

In the exhibition of Clydesdale horses at the International Stock show in Chicago this week, Alexander Galbraith & Son of this city and McLay Brothers of Johnstown took their portion of the prizes, winning as follows:

**CLYDESDALE STELLIONS.**

Four years old or over—fourth, Prince Punctual, McLay Bros.; fifth, Bulwark, Alex. Galbraith & Son. The first place in this class went to Graham Bros. of Claremont, Ont., Canada.

Three years or under four—second, Baron Doune, Alex. Galbraith & Son; fifth, Baron Nestbit, McLay Bros.; first went to Graham Bros.

One year and under, two—third, Golden Prince, McLay Bros.; fourth, Chevalier, McLay Bros.; first went to Graham Bros.

**CLYDESDALE MARES.**

Three years and under four—first, Lady Graceful, McLay Bros.; second, Strathendrick Jean, Alex. Galbraith & Son.

Four years and over—second, Princess Goodwin, McLay Bros.; third, Lady Elegant, McLay Bros.; fourth, Flossie, Alex. Galbraith & Son; fifth, Princess Handsome, McLay Bros.; first went to Graham-Renfrow Co., Bedford Park, Ont.

**CLYDESDALE FOALS.**

Stallion—first, Royal Gordenfie, McLay Bros.; filly—first, Ladylike, McLay Bros.; fourth, Fair Helen, McLay Bros.

The Champion stallion award was given to Graham Bros. and the champion mare ribbon to Graham-Renfrow Co., Ltd.

**MISS ALICE WRIGHT  
WEDS ALABAMA MAN**

Groom Will Depart Tomorrow and Bride Two Weeks Hence, Being Ill.

The marriage of Miss Alice G. Wright to Mr. G. Harrison Rogers of Alabama was solemnized this afternoon at two o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ketcham, 156 South Main street. Rev. J. H. Tippett officiated. The bride has resided in the city for a number of years, and has been in the employ of J. M. Bostwick & Sons. Mr. Rogers is engaged in business at Birmingham, Alabama, where the newly-married couple will reside. Mr. Rogers' starts for Alabama tomorrow. His wife will follow as soon as she recovers from illness from which she has suffered for the past two weeks. The best wishes of many friends are extended.

**120 COUPLES AT  
THE MASQUE BALL**

Given Under the Auspices of the Spanish American War Veterans at Assembly Hall Last Night.

At Assembly hall last evening the first masque ball of the season was given under the auspices of Harry L. Gifford Post No. 23, Spanish American War Veterans. Knob & Hatch's orchestra of six pieces provided the music and 120 couples braved the inclement weather to participate in the festivities. There were fifty couples in the grand march, and dancing continued until one o'clock this morning. The committee of arrangements consisted of Edwin Falter, Burt Nott, and John Snyder, and those in charge of the floor were: Elbert Hill, J. M. Dixon, James Sherwood, Edwin Falter, and Charles Canniff.

**SOME CHANGES IN  
THE BOOKINGS FOR  
THE LOCAL THEATRE**

"District Leader" Coming Soon After Christmas—Ellery's Baird Early in January.

The musical comedy "Dolly Varden" has been substituted for Henry E. Dixey in "The Man on the Box" which was to play a return date here next week Friday, Dec. 14. The date of "The District Leader" which was booked for a return engagement here Saturday evening, Dec. 8, has been changed and the attraction will come soon after Christmas, possibly on Thursday the 27th or the evening following. Charles R. Baker, representative of the Ellery band, was in the city this week and will probably arrange for a date about January 10. Contracts have been closed with Klaw & Erlanger for McIntyre & Heath in "The Man Tree" on March 22, and "Forty-Five Minutes from Broadway," April 26.

**VINCENNES UNIVERSITY  
CELEBRATES CENTENNIAL**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]** Vincennes, Ind., Dec. 6.—The town of Vincennes was on its feet today in celebration of the centennial of its most-cherished institution, Vincennes University. It was just one hundred years ago today that the historic university was opened for the admission of students. William Henry Harrison serving as its first president. The centennial was commemorated with an all-day program of historical and literary exercises in which the trustees, faculty, student body, alumni and a number of invited guests took part.

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE  
HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]** Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast baseball league, for which the magnates and managers gathered in Los Angeles today, promises to be one of the most important in the history of the organization. After formally awarding the championship pennant to Portland for the season of 1906 the meeting will take up the discussion of a number of important questions relating to the future of the league. The length of the league season will be discussed, but probably the most important business will be the making up of the circuit. The dropping of Fresno will mean that another city must be chosen to fill the vacant berth. The claims of Salt Lake City and one or two other applicants will be given due consideration.

**CLIFTON FLOOD RECEDES**

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN MINING TOWN IS NOT KNOWN.

Three Ghouls Caught Looters Are Shot Down—Smelting Works and Rail-way Lose Heavily.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 6.—A special from Clifton, Ariz., the first authentic news out of that city since the flood prostrated all wires, is as follows:

The river is receding rapidly and the weather has cleared, hence no further damage is apprehended.

Two bodies were recovered from the wreckage along Chase creek, but the number of deaths cannot be told. Joe Throw, who was rescued from the flood and whose wife was lost, was taken to the hospital in a serious condition, but will probably recover. Three men who were caught in the act of looting and who refused to surrender to officers, were shot and fatally wounded.

The flood in Chase creek was caused by the breaking of the dam of the Detroit Copper company, impounding a vast amount of tailings, which ran down the creek with a seven foot breast.

Only one business house on Chase creek escaped damage, and many were entirely destroyed. The loss is appalling. North Clifton was badly wrecked.

Nearly all of the residences in that section were destroyed or damaged.

Solomonville, Ariz., Dec. 6.—As the result of 30 hours' steady rain over southern Arizona, the mining town of Clifton, with 3,000 population, was swept by a terrific flood and hundreds of people have fled to the mountains for safety. Owing to disabled wires, details are hard to obtain, but the known dead reaches 18 and will be doubtless much larger. A large majority of the population are Mexicans and Italians, who live in squalid huts now inundated.

The town is built in three sections, Chase Creek and North and South Clifton. The catastrophe commenced with the breaking of a big reservoir in the mountains above, precipitating a vast flood upon the Chase Creek section.

The principal street is near the beautiful stream and was completely destroyed. It was there that the fatalities occurred, as the flood engulfed the people without warning. The dead were mostly foreigners whose names cannot be learned. Two Americans are known to have perished, one being caught on a pile of wreckage and drowned. North and South Clifton were swept by the current of the San Francisco river. A new school building and scores of houses were washed away. The railway bridge is tottering. All information is sent out from a telephone office surrounded by water. The great smelting works of the Arizona Copper Works was located at Clifton and the company's loss will be heavy. The Arizona & New Mexico Railway company will also be a heavy loser as its yards and shops are inundated.

Under rather unfavorable conditions of weather and sea the first-class battle ship Vermont had her screw standardized tests over a measured mile of the Rockland, Mo., course. Her fastest speed with tidal corrections was at the rate of 15.52 knots an hour.

**EX-CAPTAIN OF REGULAR  
ARMY TAKES HIS BRIDE**

**[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]**

New York, Dec. 6.—At the home of the bride's parents at Glen Ridge, N. J., Miss Alice Pulsifer, daughter of Fred K. Pulsifer, a wealthy and well-known New Yorker, was married today to Thomas Boyd Crockett. Mr. Crockett belongs to an old Virginia family and was formerly a lieutenant in the regular army. Some time ago he gave up his military career to enter business in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett will spend their honeymoon on a large ranch which the bride owns near the Yellowstone park.

**The Fault-Finder.**

The neighbor who is always wanting to find fault needn't take the trouble to climb over his own fence.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

**HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.** From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5, 1906.

**LIVE STOCK MARKET**

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